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SUBJECT: OMANI ARMY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MINE-
CLEARING DEVICE

REF: MUSCAT 1071

YOU MAY DRAW UPON THE FOLLOWING IN RESPONDING TO THE SULTAN
OF OMAN'S LAND FORCES (SOLF). THE US HAS NOT REPEAT NOT
SOLD A FUEL-AIR-EXPLOSIVE (FAE) MINE-CLEARING DEVICE TO ANY
COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM OTHER FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING A NATO ALLY, HAVE BEEN DISAPPROVED.
EMBASSY MAY RECALL ADMINISTRATION'S DENIAL OF CBU-72 BOMB
TO ISRAEL. THE CBU-72 IS A FUEL AIR EXPLOSIVE SOMEWHAT
SIMILAR TO ITEM REQUESTED BY SOLF. ALSO SALE OF THE FUEL
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AIR EXPLOSIVE WOULD REPRESENT INTRODUCTION OF A SIGNIFICANT-
LY HIGHER COMBAT CAPABILITY INTO THE REGION, AND IS ALSO
PROHIBITED BY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE 13. THUS, FUEL AIR
EXPLOSIVES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN SALE. CHRISTOPHER

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